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**APPLICANT:** David R. Nelson **GROUP:** Unknown  
**SERIAL NO:** 09/915,706 **EXAMINER:** Unknown  
**FILED:** July 26, 2001  
**FOR:** LIVE, AVIRULENT STRAIN OF VIBRIO ANGUILLARUM  
THAT PROTECTS FISH AGAINST INFECTION BY  
VIRULENT VIBRIO ANGUILLARUM

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant submits the attached  
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Respectfully submitted,

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